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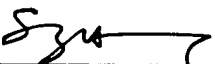
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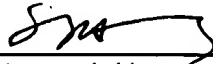
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 30, 2001, reconsideration is requested of the requirement to submit substitute drawings.

The Notice to File Missing Parts states that the drawings contain excessive text and, for that reason, require some substitute drawings. No specific instance of excessive text has been identified in the Notice to File Missing Parts, leaving applicants to guess where the Office finds the original drawings to be non-compliant with 37 CFR 1.84. The drawings submitted herein were copies of the drawings already accepted in the parent application. Moreover, with the exception of drawing figures which provide pseudo-code representations of processes (which of necessity and nature, are textual), the only text in the drawings involves labels for elements in block diagrams and the like. Clearly the latter cannot be considered excessive text. Thus, the drawings all appear to be compliant with 37 CFR 1.84. Eleven new sheets of formal drawings are submitted herewith, though they are copies of the original drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


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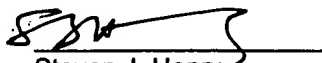
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- [x] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [x] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- [x] 11 sheets formal drawings
- [x] Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the missing filing fee and late charge. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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